

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Alpine County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Region: Central			White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Frontier	3	Alpine Village/Bear Valley/Kirkwood/ Markleeville/Mesa Valley/Woodfords	73.7	0.6	18.9	0.3	0.1	7.8	1.4	5	1208	1208	5	17.8	67.2	9.9	19.2	39.3	1.6	743.6
Rural/Frontier Totals			73.7	0.6	18.9	0.3	0.1	7.8	1.4	5.0	1,208	1,208	5.0	17.8	67.2	9.9	19.2	39.3	1.6	744

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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